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In re Application of: Poustka, et al.
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Priority Date Claimed: 28 February 2000 and 26 February 1999
(German Appl. No. 199 048 423.8)
Title: PROTEIN (TP) THAT IS INVOLVED IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM



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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified national phase patent application, please amend the application, as follows:

In the Specification

Please insert on page 1 between the title of the application and the first paragraph the following new paragraph:

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is filed under the provisions of 35 U. S.C. §371 and claims the priority of International Patent Application No. PCT/DE00/00583 filed February 28, 2000, which in turn claims priority of German Patent Application No. 199 048 423.8 filed on February 26, 1999.

REMARKS

This claim to priority is being filed before the above-identified application meets all the requirements under 35 U.S.C. §371(b).

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